



It's Your Business News

Singing Valentines — Friday, February 12th

In partnership with the Auburn High School Fine Arts Students, the Auburn Chamber of Commerce will be offering Singing Valentines on Friday, February 12th from 8am to 3:30pm.



This annual fundraiser for the Auburn High School Singers is a great opportunity to let someone know you're thinking of them while also supporting a local high school organization. All proceeds will benefit the Fine Arts Program.

The cost will be \$20 to serenade an individual, and \$25 to croon to a group of two or more people. Payments can be made to the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and must be received by 3pm on Wednesday, February 10th.

If you are still looking for the perfect Valentine this year, why not say it with a song? To schedule a show for your love, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 402-274-3521 or email us at auburnchamberofcommerce@gmail.com. The deadline to register is Monday, February 8th. Be sure to get your requests in early to help ensure any scheduling needs.

All Singing Valentines will come with a special gift bag from the Chamber. If your business would like to include any promotional items in these bags, please contact us. We need a minimum of 25 items.



The Chamber of Commerce would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and thank you for your continued support of this great fundraiser!

Auburn Chamber of Commerce

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The Spirit of Chocolate - Sunday, February 7th

The Auburn Optimist Club is proud to present The Spirit of Chocolate on Sunday, February 7th from 1:30 to 4pm. Taking place at the Arbor Manor, this chocolate lover's celebration will feature samples of chocolate from area restaurants and caterer's, representation of many local organizations, door prizes and live musical performances.

Proceeds go to help support the Auburn Optimist Youth Scholarship Program. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 8 and under. Please see the ad on page 8 for details and ticket information.



9 - Pin No Tap Tournament at Bowldog Alley — February 27th

Bowldog Alley will be having their annual 9-Pin No Tap Tournament on Saturday, February 27th. Two sessions will be offered, one at 1pm and the other at 4:30pm, though the 4:30pm session is full at this time. There is a \$25 entry fee per person, with the top men & women receiving payouts. Participants can register twice, but will only receive one cash payout. Up to 40 people can register per session, so stop by Bowldog Alley today to get signed up! Be sure to check out the menu while you're there!



Bowldog Alley

1818 Central Ave 402-274-1310

9-Pin No Tap Tournament

Saturday, February 27th

1pm session still open

4:30pm session is full

\$25 per person

Check In: 12:30pm & 4pm

St. Francis Gift & Thrift 12th Anniversary Sale — February 2nd

Stop by St. Francis Thrift & Gift on Tuesday, February 9th for coffee and cookies to help them celebrate 12 years in business! While you're there, be sure to take advantage of their awesome sale and receive **25% off** your entire purchase. (Sale excludes large appliances & new religious items.)
Congrats to the crew at St. Francis Thrift & Gift, and here's to the next 12 years!

St. Francis Gift &
Thrift 12th
Anniversary Sale
Tuesday
February 9th
2-6pm

Tax season has arrived!

Check out these Chamber Members for your Tax Prep needs!

Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts,
Ziskey & Merwin, PC
1901 J Street
402-274-2444

Peggy Kuser, CPA
916 Central Avenue
402-274-5106



H & R Block
908 Central Avenue
402-274-5035

Roger Livengood &
Associates
919 Central Avenue
402-414-4293

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Auburn Public Schools Closed 7pm: Nemaha County Development Fund Foundation @ Senior Center	2 Military Discount Day @ Orscheln's 12pm: Rotary 1pm: Marketing & Promotions @ Bowldog Alley 6:30pm: Adult Coloring at the Flower Shoppe	3 Senior Day @ Shopko, Glenn's & Orscheln's	4 12pm: Ambassadors at Senior Center	5	6 7am: Optimists @ Café Metro 9:45am: Youth Cheer Camp @ PSC 9pm: Mardi Gras party @ Southside Saloon
7 1:30pm: Optimist's Chocolate Celebration @ Arbor Manor	8 Deadline for Singing Valentines Senior Day @ Village Designs 5:30pm: School Board meeting 7pm: City Council meeting	9 Military Discount Day @ Orscheln's 12pm: Rotary 1pm: Board of Directors @ El Portal 2pm: St. Francis 12th Anniversary Sale	10 Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's	11 11am: PSC Student Recital 6pm: BPW meeting	12 Singing Valentines 12pm: Feeding 44 @ Peru Elementary	13 7pm: Optimists @ Café Metro
14 Valentine's Day 11am: Zion Lutheran Soup Supper 11am: Methodist Church Soup Lunch	15 10am: Healthcare 101 @ Arbor Manor 12pm: St. Paul's Senior Luncheon	16 Military Discount Day @ Orscheln's 12pm: Rotary	17 Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's 12pm: NADAA @ NCH boardroom	18 7pm: Optimists @ Arbor Manor	19	20 5pm: Brownville Historical Society Potato Bake 5pm: Auburn Christian Church Soup Supper 7pm: Beer Pong Tournament @ Southside Saloon
21 8am: Knights of Columbus Public Breakfast @ Halligan Center	22	23 Military Discount Day @ Orscheln's 12pm: Rotary	24 Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's 12pm: Lunch & Learn @ Nemaha County Hospital	25 11am: PSC Student Recital 6pm: St. Joseph's Table @ Halligan Center	26 8:30am: 32nd Annual Historical Day @ PSC 10:30am: PSC Career Day	27 7pm: Optimists @ Café Metro 1 & 4:30pm: 9-Pin No Tap Tournament @ Bowldog Alley
28 3pm: PSC Winter Band Concert	29					



Spotlight on Business: KCL Landscapes



Kalvin Lonowski, owner of KCL Landscapes, has been in the business of beautifying yards for going on 10 years. After learning the craft with various Midwest companies, he struck out on his own in June of 2015 with the goal of providing high quality work on both a personal and professional level. Calvin offers great service to the residents of Auburn and surrounding areas with the support of his wife Cassie and the family's three dogs.

Typically with the help of a 2-3 man crew, KCL Landscapes can work wonders on your space with a 100% satisfaction guarantee and a no-worries warranty. They can design, install, and maintain tons of different outdoor elements including:

Patios
Landscape beds
Outdoor lighting
Water features
Walkways
Retaining walls
Drainage

They are also available for any and all landscape maintenance. Calvin has recently completed certification classes in Omaha on hardscape techniques and would love to showcase that knowledge.

Be sure to stop by the KCL Landscapes booth at the Chocolate Festival on February 7th and check them out at the Home & Garden Show during the Ariens Company Earth Day Celebration in May!

New for Spring 2016: Sign up for service by March 15th and receive 15% off! Call today and see how they can whip your yard into shape!



402-802-8432

kalvin@kcllandscapes.com

[Facebook.com/KCLLandscapes](https://www.facebook.com/KCLLandscapes)

Upcoming Benefits

There are several great benefits coming up around town, so be sure to check them out and bring your appetite!



Sunday, February 14th

11am: Zion Lutheran Church Soup Dinner, north of Johnson on Hwy 105

11am: First United Methodist Church Soup Lunch at 1205 L Street

Saturday, February 20th

5pm: Brownville Historical Society Potato Bake at the Brownville Town Hall

5pm: Auburn Christian Church Soup Supper at 1100 15th Street

Activities at Auburn Memorial Library



Winter Pre-School Storytime is back at Auburn Memorial Library! Each Friday at 10:30am from now until March 4th, the library will offer independent story time to children who are between the ages of 36 months to 5 years but still in pre-school. This program is designed to give kids a chance to interact with their peers, so no mamas allowed. Registration is required but may be done on the day of the event. Please give them a call for more details.

You might be too old for Storytime, but you're never too old to color! Stop by today to pick up your official page for the Auburn Memorial Library's Annual Coloring Contest. There are categories for preschool to 5th grade, 6th to 12th grades, and 18 & older. Entries must be submitted by February 15th.

Be sure to check out the bookbags the Friends of the Library have for sale, too!

Auburn Memorial Library

1810 Courthouse Ave

402-274-4023

Go on a Blind Date with a Book!

Step 1: Read the clues attached to the wrapped youth & adult books and decide which of them you could see yourself with.

Step 2: Spend some quality time with your date, just the two of you

Step 3: Fill out the 'Rate Your Date' card and return it to the library's drop box by February 29th.

Step 4: You and your date didn't really hit it off? Check out another one! All rating cards are entered to win Chamber Bucks!

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby coming to Auburn — March 12th

Cub Scout Pack 321 in Auburn has been chosen to host the district Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 12th. This huge honor for the young pack is also a huge win for Auburn, as an estimated 150 Scouts and their families will be visiting our town for this occasion. It's also a huge fundraising challenge for these kids, as Pack 321 needs contributions from local businesses to help sponsor this event.

There are several different levels of sponsorship available, and any amount would be a appreciated.

Pack 321 helps the community in many ways: collecting food for SENCA, putting up flags on Memorial Day & the 4th of July, and organizing trash pick-ups in the parks. Their floats are always a big hit at the Nemaha County Parade, too!

For more information on Auburn's Pack 321 or to make a donation, please contact:

Greg Cook—CubMaster Auburn Pack 321

402-943-8274

biggie_ne@yahoo.com

Nahum Winder—Asst. CubMaster Pack 321

402-414-7440

auburnscouting@gmail.com

William Cover—District Executive

402-488-6020, Ext. 211

wlliam.cover@scouting.org

Perry Biaggi—District Committee Chair

402-7137095

pmjs@windstream.net

A History of Scouting:

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8th, 1910. The Cub Scouts soon followed in 1914.

181 NASA Astronauts have been involved with Scouting, including Neil Armstrong.

Each President of the United States has served as Honorary President of the Scouts since 1910.

The rank of Eagle Scout has been earned by over 2 million boys since 1911.

Auburn was without a pack for many years, but found new life three years ago with 9 members.

Pack 321 has now grown to 21 members from around Auburn.

Chamber Buck Challenges

Chamber Bucks are more popular than ever, with over \$12,000 worth being sold in 2015 alone. That is \$12,000 all dollars that will stay in Auburn. These small yet mighty gift certificates are accepted at any Chamber Member and work just like cash. However, we do want to make sure the general public is aware of one stipulation: Chamber Bucks are void unless signed. This little step helps the Chamber to track where these bucks are being spent, as well as ensure that they aren't counterfeit (believe it or not, we have

had a few faux bucks come our way over the years). We have recently gotten an influx of unsigned Chamber Bucks being redeemed by local businesses, a product of the frenzy of Christmas shopping we're sure, so we want to spread the word: when you go to redeem your Chamber Bucks, please take a quick second to fill out the bottom! The Chamber thanks you, as well as the merchants who accept them.

And as always, keep shopping local!

The Chamber
wants YOU...

to sign your
Chamber Bucks!



Auburn BackPack Program

The Auburn BackPack Program's mission is to help alleviate child hunger in SE Nebraska by providing hungry children with nutritious and easy to prepare food at times when other sources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. This program is supported by a consortium of churches, community organizations, and citizens from Nemaha County in collaboration with the Lincoln Food Bank, Auburn Public Schools and Peru State College.

Families can contact Jacquelyn Kelsay, Principal at Calvert Elementary, and request an application to determine eligibility for a backpack filled with basic food items. Last year alone, 80 Auburn students were served by this program.

To make a donation, please mail to:

Auburn BackPack Program
2012 O Street
Auburn, NE 68305



*Auburn High School
Fine Arts Students &
The Auburn Chamber
of Commerce Presents:*



Singing Valentines

Don't know what to get that
special someone this Valentine's Day?
Send them a Singing Valentine!

Schedule and pay for your Singing Valentine with the Auburn Chamber of Commerce by Monday, February 8th. Then on Friday, February 12th, the Auburn High School Fine Arts students will pay your Valentine a visit to serenade them. A special gift bag is included, too.

When: Friday, February 12th.

Time: 8am to 3:30pm

(If you need to schedule a specific time,
please call the Chamber of Commerce
before February 8th. We will try to
accommodate if possible.)



\$20 for an individual

**\$25 for a group
(2 or more people)**

Proceeds go to the Auburn
High School Fine Arts Group

**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY**

**Registration deadline:
Monday, February 8th**

Information Needed:

Valentine's
Name: _____

Where to find them on Feb. 12th?

If a business, business name:

If a group, how many recipients:

Your
Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Send payment
& registration to:

Auburn Chamber of Commerce
1101 J Street
Auburn, NE 68305

For more information,
please call 402-274-3521





2016 Valentine's Day Gift Guide



Serendipity Gifts & Décor

How will you say 'I love you'
this Valentine's Day?

Let us help you find the perfect gift!

Jewelry ~ Handbags ~ Tween Age ~ Melissa & Doug ~
Kitchen ~ Entertaining & Barware ~ Cards ~
Home Décor ~ Baby ~ Scarves & Wraps ~ Wedding

1409 19th Street  402-274-4949

The Flower Shoppe

One dozen roses only **\$59.99**
if ordered by February 10th.

Free delivery to APS, Nemaha Co. Hospital,
Long's Creek Village & Good Sam.

Large selection of chocolates, stuffed
animals & mylar balloons!

Candy bouquets start at just **\$10.**

2124
P Street
402-274-3611



Open 'till 7pm
February 11th
Open Feb.
13th & 14th



The Hairitage Salon



Doesn't your Valentine
deserve to be **spoiled** this year?
Go the extra mile with one of our
premium packages!

Cupid's Gift Guide:

Kiss & Make Up	\$25
Sweetheart Facial	\$50
Love is in the Hair	\$60
Bit of Bliss	\$66

Upgrade your Valentine's Day package
with a \$25 gift card to **Serendipity**
for only \$20!

1407 19th Street

402-274-5010



Flower Country & Gifts

1222 J Street 402-274-2418

We have a tons of surprises for your Valentine!
Candy bouquets, roses, flowers, home décor,
and SO much more!

Any order of **\$10 or more** by **February 8th**
gets a **free \$5 gift card!**

Don't forget to add a homemade cookie
to any order **for just \$1.00!** Proceeds go to Family
Fighters for the American Cancer Society—these
go quick so be sure to request yours early!

Open on Valentine's Day for last minute shopping!

Check us out on Facebook for store hours & gift ideas!

Arbor Manor Valentine Special

February 13th & 14th

6oz fillet and shrimp for two along with a
piece of red velvet cake for only **\$48!**

Full menu will be offered as well

Make your reservation today!

402-274-3663

1617 Central Ave



Dairy Sweet



Chocolate-covered strawberries

\$7 per half dozen \$12 per dozen

Order by February 9th

6" and regular-sized ice cream cakes

Order by February 10th

620 J Street

402-274-3359



"The Spirit of Chocolate"

Sponsored by Auburn Optimist Club

A Chocolate Lovers Celebration

Sunday, February 7th

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at the Arbor Manor

Tickets Are Limited!

Samples of Chocolate From Area Restaurants & Caterer's

Representation of Many Organizations

Door Prizes

Live Music Performances

Proceeds Go To Help Support
The Auburn Optimist Youth
Scholarship Program.

TICKETS: \$10 - Adults • \$5 Child (8 & Under)
Tickets Available From Auburn Optimist Members

Ron & Linda Jones • Hogie's • Mark Ward • Dennis Wittmann
402-274-3519 402-274-4426 402-274-3912 402-274-9400

Please Note: Businesses who elect not to renew their Membership with the Auburn Chamber of Commerce will have until **3pm on February 29, 2016** to redeem any Chamber Bucks that have been used at their business. After this date, only Chamber Members in good standing with a 2016 Membership may redeem Chamber Bucks.

Two on Two Beer Pong Tournament



7pm February 20th
Southside Saloon

\$10 per team
Sign up today!

1417 19th Street
402-414-5024

Bowldog Alley Presents:

9-Pin No Tap Tournament

Saturday February 27th

1pm spots still open 4:30pm session is full

\$25 entry fee per person

Pay out to top men & women

You may enter twice,
but can only win one cash prize
Sign up today!

1818 Central Ave 402-274-1310

First United Methodist Church Soup Lunch



February 14th
11am—1pm

1205 L Street

Open to the public
Free Will Offering

Please use the east
parking lot entrance

Auburn Ambassadors

12pm Thursday

February 4th

Senior Center

City Council Meeting

Monday

February 8th

7pm City Council Chambers

Brownville Historical Society Potato Bake

Saturday, February 20th

5 — 7:30pm Brownville Town Hall

Baked potatoes, all kinds of toppings, salad, bread
sticks, dessert and beverage



Free Will Donation!



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Glenn's Corner Market

January Bankroll Winners:

1 Winner for \$500

Bankroll for week of February 5th = **\$ 200**

Every week get your card punched.

On Saturday at 4 pm a name is drawn.

If that person's card was punched that week, they win the bankroll. The bankroll will then reset to \$100.

If their card isn't punched, the prize adds \$100 to it and rolls over to the next week.

Feeding 44

Mobile Food Pantry for
Nemaha County

Friday, February 12th

Distribution Starts at 12pm
Former Peru Elementary School

Auburn State Bank

Free Popcorn on Fridays

Stop in and grab a bag
while you do your banking!



Senior Discount Day at Village Designs

10% off regularly priced items

Monday February 8th

923 Central Avenue 402-274-4692

Now playing at Auburn State Theater

1221 J Street 402-274-4096

Watch the Facebook page for info on "The Good
Dinosaur"

"Creed" and "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Road
Chip"

Also requested: "Kung Fu Panda 3" on the Nation-
al Release!

Do the words **TAXES, FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS or ACCOUNTING**
leave you feeling like this?



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today at 402.414.4293 or stop by her
office inside 919 Central Ave in Auburn.



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www.livengoodtax.com & on Facebook

Knights of Columbus

Public Breakfast
at Halligan Center

Sunday February 21st

8am to Noon
Open to the Public
Free Will Offering

Nemaha County
Development
Fund Foundation

February 1st
7pm
Senior Center

Every Monday is
Military Discount Day
at Orscheln's Farm & Home



Senior Day
at Shopko Hometown

Wednesday February 3rd

15% off Certain Items
For Customers 55 years and up.
Restrictions do apply.
See store for details.

**Auburn Optimists
Meetings**

Café Metro @ 7am
Feb. 6th, 13th, & 27th
Arbor Manor @ 7pm
Feb. 18th

Board of Public Works
Meeting

Thursday February 11th
6pm City Council Chambers

NADAA Meeting

Wednesday February 17th
12pm NCH Board Room



**Glenn's Corner
Market**



Every Wednesday is
Senior Citizen Day!
5% Discount (60 years +)

Auburn Christian Church Soup Supper

Saturday, February 20th

5pm—7pm

1100 15th Street

Chili, chicken noodle and cheesy potato soups
Homemade pies & desserts

Free Will Offering!

Coming Soon:

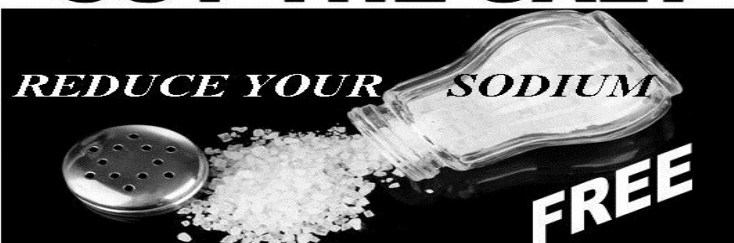


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**Auburn Memorial Library's
Blind Date with a Book**

- Step 1: Browse the mystery books and their attached clues
- Step 2: Check out the one that most intrigues you
- Step 3: Fill out the enclosed card and drop in the box for a chance to win Chamber Bucks!

Cards must be returned by Feb. 29th

Auburn Area Senior Dinner
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

February 15th
Noon

Lunch is open to anyone 55 years and older.
Free Will Offering.

2012 O Street 402-274-3834

Chamber Board of Directors

Tuesday February 9th
1pm El Portal

Marketing & Promotions Committee

Monday February 2nd
1pm Bowldog Alley

School Board Meeting
Monday February 8th
5:30pm



City Council Meeting

Monday
January 11th
7pm City Council Chambers



Zion Lutheran Church
Soup Dinner
February 14th
11am—12:30pm

Located north of Johnson
on Hwy 105

Serving soups, sandwiches,
desserts and drinks
Free will offering

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Celebrate Fat Tuesday
on Saturday, February 6th
at Southside Saloon
1417 19th Street
DJ'd music from 9pm to close
Drink & Shot specials!

Have an upcoming event or sale you want to see featured here? Send it to
auburnchamberofcommerce@gmail.com
to be included in next month's Newsletter! We can also put your JPEG format ads on the TV at City Hall!

Auburn Chamber of Commerce

1101 J Street
Auburn, NE 68305
www.auburnchamber.org

Phone: 402-274-3521
Email: auburnchamberofcommerce@gmail.com

Community ~ Growth ~ Quality of Life



Fun Valentine's Day Facts

The first Valentine gift was sent by the Duke of Orleans to his wife after he was captured in 1415.

There was a belief in the Middle Ages that the first unmarried person of the opposite sex you met on the morning of St. Valentine's Day would become your spouse.

The average person will spend \$116.21 per year on traditional Valentine's Day merchandise.

It is estimated that more than 36 million boxes of chocolate and 200 million roses will be sold this year.

Teachers receive the most Valentines, followed by children, mothers, wives, and sweethearts.

The Italian city of Verona, where Shakespeare's lovers Romeo & Juliet lived, receives about 1,000 letters addressed to Juliet every year.



Upcoming Events

Show Us Your
Green Contest



St. Patrick's Day
March 17th

Easter Coloring Contest
Entries due by March 22nd



Easter Sunday
March 27th

Ariens Company Earth Day
Community Celebration



Saturday
May 7th